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Sutton voters petition to rescind town meeting vote on transfer station article

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The selectmen met March 23 for their Workshop meeting with all members of the board present.

Town Administrator Dexter Blois said he has received a petition signed by 25 voters seeking to place an article on the May 3, Annual Town Meeting Warrant to see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 18 of the October 19, 1992 Fall Town Meeting pertaining to the construction of a transfer station. He said he has not given the article to the Town Clerk to be certified because articles for inclusion on the warrant have to be submitted 60 days before town meeting, and that time has long expired.

Board Chairman Wally Johnson, who also serves as the selectmen's representative on the Solid Waste Committee, said that it was too late for the petition and that the voters will be able to express their opinion by accepting or rejecting the Operation and Maintenance article on the warrant. According to Johnson, if the town rejects that article, the transfer station cannot be built.

The petitioned article automatically will be placed on the October town meeting although, because of the number of signatures, the article could be delayed until the next annual town meeting. Blois said he would include it on the October special town meeting warrant.

Later in the meeting, Selectman Rick LaBonte said that he felt the Selectmen did have the authority to place the petition on the May warrant and that it would be appropriate for them to do so if the town meeting did not vote the $250,000 that will be required for yearly operation and maintenance (O&M) of the transfer station. He said if town meeting votes down the O&M appropriation, the selectmen will have to seek to rescind the October 19, 1992 action which authorized the building of the transfer station. He felt it would be better to do everything at the May meeting.

Both LaBonte and board member Mary K. Connor agreed that if the town meeting appropriated the O&M funds, this article to rescind the funds already appropriated for the transfer station would be defeated. On the other hand, if funds for transfer station O&M were not approved, then this article would remove the transfer station from "the books," an action that would have to occur anyway. LaBonte felt that it was appropriate to do everything at one time, namely to approve the O&M and build the transfer station, or disapprove the O&M and remove the transfer station from the record.

"It's only fair that you let the Solid Waste Committee finish their program and present to the voters what they feel they should do," Johnson said.

"I have personally asked direct questions," Connor said. "At one point, we had five options, now we're at a point where we're dealing with one option, and somewhere along the line, a couple of the options got dropped without being discussed. So people who are presented with an option, yes or no, vote on one option. We're going down a path that I didn't intend going down," she observed.

Johnson said the committee did its job and the residents voted the money.

LaBonte said that residents were not told that they would have to come up with another annual $250,000 to $350,000 for O&M, and he felt that information was pertinent.

Connor said when the town was asked to accept the report of the Solid Waste Committee, it did so, but that is now being interpreted as saying that the town agreed with everything that the committee said. She said there was a discussion that was missing in the report which recommended staying in the business of providing residents with a place to take their trash and, "We skipped over what else the town could do to get rid of trash," she said.

Johnson said that there are two ways of disposing of trash: residents dispose of it themselves, or it is collected by curbside pick-up. He said the committee made the statement that the cheapest way is a transfer station. He said the solid waste committee will make its case. He asked why those questions which are now being raised were not asked at the October 1992 town meeting.

Connor took issue with Johnson's statement that the committee has said that the transfer station is the cheapest way of disposing of trash, and she does not think it is true. "I remember asking Alex Trenta (Chairman of the Solid Waste committee), 'I want you to go back and update those figures on curbside pick-up. You can't tell me when I'm paying $270 dollars a year for curbside pick-up with no breaks on tonnage-tipping fees, you're not going to convince me that if the town contracted curbside pick-up, it would not be cheaper than that.' He did not come back with the figures either by the town doing it or the town contracting it. So," she concluded, "I think there is a whole part of the argument missing."

LaBonte said that it is his firm belief that "the town can no longer afford, at those kind of costs, to stay in the solid waste business." He said that is why he believes that both issues should be settled at the town meeting. If the town votes to appropriate the O&M cost then the transfer station must be built. If the town does not, "then the town should eliminate the other one at the same time, and we don't have to deal with it again," he said. "We cap the landfill, and we're out of the landfill business."

Blois said that the town will have to seek an override to fund the operation and maintenance of the transfer station.

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Testing the Waters

MILLBURY/SUTTON - Students from Millbury and Sutton schools, along with students from five others area high schools, joined with the staff of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and Massachusetts Audubon Society March 23 as part of the Blackstone River Watershed Education Project. Students and teachers will be monitoring water quality on the Blackstone River and its tributaries, from the headwaters in Worcester to the Rhode Island border.

The innovative program involves students in real conservation issues. The program focuses on cooperative learning processes and on the use of some new technologies which will involve students in new approaches to learning.

Over the past three weeks, teachers and students from the participating schools have received instructions in conducting nine key water quality tests and in the use of a telecommunications network set up by Clark University in Worcester. This network allows students to share their data and other information with the other participating schools.

On March 23, the students tested the Blackstone River, obtaining data on such features as water temperature, clarity, pH, dissolved oxygen, nitrates and phosphates. Millbury students tested the River in Central Cemetery and Sutton students tested at the east side of the Depot St. bridge in Wilkinsonville.

In ensuing weeks, the students will examine their results and enter their findings into a computerized data base. Through the computer networking, students will be able to view the results obtained at other points along the river and such tributaries as the Mumford River.

In April, representatives of all the participating schools will gather for a congress at Clark University, at which time they will share their findings and formulate recommendations for further research or community attention.

The program, sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, the Blackstone River Watershed Association, and Clark University, is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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We The People...

Urges vote for Referendum

To the Editor:

Referendum is a means by which the people of Millbury may ask for a re-vote on any act that the governing body of our town has passed. The voters, after fulfilling the requirements of a certain number of days and a definite percentage of voters, may ask for the matter in question to be put on the ballot. The townspeople would then vote to rescind the measure or keep it as first voted.

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Vote for Referendum in the next election and you will no longer have to say, "No one listens," or "What can one person do?"

Patricia A. Cooney
Millbury

Bragging rights for the year

Congratulations to everyone who had a hand in this year's Millbury Police Association v Millbury Little League Coaches Basketball Game. Thanks to the inspired play of MVP Randy Mogren, the Moore Brothers and the rest of the Association's team, not to mention Linc Barton's "Hands Off" approach to coaching, we were able to return the favor of last year's defeat by "**TROUNCING**" the coaches this year by a score of 68 to 55! This, of course, gives us bragging rights for the next year, along with the fine trophy (donated by the Millbury Little League Bingo along with the basketball shirts) which is now proudly displayed in the Police Department Lobby.

Thanks go out to Billy and Debbie Havalotti, Paul DiCicco who worked so hard to get these games going, to the Millettes who lent us the talents of their son Tommy, who's going to be one tough referee (I'll attest to that!!), and to everyone who attended the game. If you missed this year's and last year's games, catch the rubber match next year - it should be a beauty!!

Rich O'Brien
Millbury Police Association

Timothy P. Eckland

MILLBURY - Timothy P. Eckland, 28, of 53 Martin Street, died March 20th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, after a long illness.

He leaves a son, Robert A. Eckland of Millbury; his parents, Robert B. and Catherine T. (Shannon) Eckland of Millbury; five sisters, Deborah D'Ambra of Lithonia, Georgia, Cynthia Curtis of Sutton, Jill Eckland of Worcester, Paula Meserve and Heidi Eckland, both of Millbury; his maternal grandmother, Eileen A. (Ahearn) Eckland of Worcester; six nieces and one nephew. He was born in Clinton and has lived here since 1968.

Mr. Eckland graduated from Millbury Memorial High School in 1983 and played freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball. He was also on the high school's track team for one year and was named the team's Most Valuable Player that year.

He served in the Army from 1983 to 1986. While in the service, he attended Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Eckland was a former car salesman at Midstate Hyundai in Auburn.

The funeral was held March 23rd from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main Street. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society, Inc., 123 Elm Street, P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

Margaret B. Sharp

MILLBURY - Margaret B. (Bottomley) Sharp, 96, of 2 Pearl Street, died March 22nd in the Providence Extended Care Center, Worcester.

Her husband, John G. Sharp, died in 1990. She leaves three daughters, Eva M. Higginson of Auburn; Florence E. Powers, and Ruth E. Fugere-Downs, both of Millbury; ten grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; and one niece. She was born in Halifax, England, daughter of Samuel and Eva (Farrar) Bottomley and lived in Milford before moving here in 1928.

Mrs. Sharp was a member of the Millbury Federated Church and a former member of the Adah Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held March 25th in the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family, in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527 or to the District Nursing Society, Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527. Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, was in charge of the arrangements.

Virginie Thibault

NASHUA, NH - Virginie (Laverdiere) Thibault, 99, of 1 Salem St., formerly of Worcester, died March 9th in Nashua Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Her husband, Henri Thibault, died in 1951. She leaves a son, the Rev. Camillus Thibault of Mexico City, Mexico; three daughters, Sister Annette Thibault of Los Angeles, Calif., Cecile Thibault of Nashua, with whom she made her home, and Aline Bourdeau of Millbury; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; nephews, nieces and cousins. She was born in Worcester, daughter of Philippe and Celia (Sirois) Laverdiere, and also lived in Canada before moving here. She attended schools in Canada.

She was a communicant of St. Francis Xavier Church for many years, and a member of its Ladies of St. Anne. Mrs. Thibault was a member and past president of the Association Canado-Americaine of Manchester, NH.

The funeral mass was celebrated by her son, Fr. Camillus Thibault, Assumptionist, in St. Francis Xavier Church, 41 Chandler St. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Parish Memorial Fund, 41 Chandler St., Nashua, NH 03060.

Rabies Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will hold a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on April 10 at the Elm Street Fire Station. Dogs will be taken from 10 a.m. to noon and cats from noon to 1 p.m. The cost will be $8.00 per animal. All animals must be restrained. Bring your animals at the designated times, only.

Houses and businesses must be numbered

BOSTON - Governor Weld signed into legislation the following law to take effect in April, 1993. "Every building in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, dwellings, apartment buildings, condominiums, and business establishments shall have affixed thereto a number representing the address of such building."

This will greatly aid all emergency agencies to quickly respond to and locate any person in need of service.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr./Sr. High School Drama Club will perform "It Runs In The Family," a two act comedy, tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbury High School Auditorium. Admission is $3.00.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

MILLBURY - Tryouts for Millbury's Senior League traveling team will be held at the Millbury High School Gym. Ages 14 and 15 will tryout at 10 a.m. Ages 13 at 11:30 a.m. Players currently on a team do not have to try out.

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MONDAY, APRIL 5

MILLBURY - Millbury Women's Club meeting at the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, at noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

MILLBURY - The last day to register to vote in the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

MILLBURY - An exhibit of the photography of Our View Photography Club members will be on display at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, from April 9 to April 16.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

MILLBURY - The Easter Bunny is coming to the Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Street, for children 8 years old and under. An Easter skit, carnival games, prizes, a magician, and other treats will be featured between 1 and 3:30 p.m.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Committee will not support proposed commuter rail station in Millbury

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Following the convening of the Selectmen's March 23 meeting, Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that storm costs for snow removal have exceeded the amount budgeted for that purpose. He said the Highway Department has received favorable approval for transfer requests from the Finance Committee (FinCom) for $21,000 but not for an additional request of $12,000.

Chase also said there may be a shortfall in the Street Light Account and what appears to be an inevitable shortfall in the Town Counsel Account. He noted that there are four months left to go in this fiscal year and the monies available in the town counsel account cover not only town counsel fees but also the labor counsel fees.

Cristo suggested that the issue of coming up with the funds to complete the year be taken up with FinCom, to include the possibility of holding a special town meeting within the annual town meeting. There is a balance of $19,810 in the reserve account which will not cover the total of $37,000 that will be needed, according to Chase.

Zoning Changes

Cristo took note of a public hearing held March 22 during the Planning Board meeting. The hearing sought input on upcoming town meeting warrant articles for zoning changes from residential to industrial which are related to the possible siting of another industrial park along Route 20.

Cristo said the zoning changes may be premature since the feasibility study underway for a joint industrial park project with Worcester will not be ready until June. He also noted that residents from Hilltop Drive were at the meeting, well prepared, and looking for restrictions. "There appears to be a difference of opinion on the proposed siting of a future industrial park amongst two different neighborhoods," said Cristo, remarking that residents in the Oak Pond area had, in the past, indicated they would be more in favor of an industrial use of the land than residential use. The land area being considered is bordered on the north by Rte 20, on the east by Hilltop Drive, and on the south and west by Oak Pond Avenue and Millbury Avenue.

Cristo proposed that the Board consider establishing a committee of seven people, with representatives from both neighborhoods, to look into the feasibility of the land use and to address the concerns of both neighborhoods. The committee would also include two members at large from the community. Cristo said that issues related to the environment were also raised and they can be forwarded to the CMRPC Feasibility Study Committee to be addressed in their report.

Cristo said that in a phone conservation with Hilltop Drive resident Joe Bianculli, he was told that if the zoning change goes through as proposed, anything could be put up in that area. "There is a need for a more comprehensive plan that everyone can live with," Cristo said. "Other development options may also be considered, such as residential development, which might make more sense. The people there own that land and at some point in time it may be sold to someone else and developed. The abutters maybe should have some say," said Cristo.

The Board voted unanimously to establish a seven member committee.

Amusement Park

The Board approved a request for Sunday entertainment licenses for Millbury Amusement Park on Rte 20 after a brief discussion with the Manager, Wayne White, over some concerns raised by Selectman Roland Lachance relative to safety issues with the bumper boats. Lachance said he has received calls about the safety and supervision of the boats.

White assured the Board that there are attendants who are over the age of 18 who keep an eye on the operation of the boats and the operators. Children under 48 inches are made to wear a safety vest. "If there is any horsing around or danger to others by boat operators," White said, "they are asked to exit the boats."

Lachance noted the benefits of the amusement park to residents of Millbury and southern Worcester County. He said that if and when the state takes the land for the interchange, it is hoped that they will be able to relocate nearby.

Following the vote, Selectman Bernard Plante said that George Chabot of Chabot Motors has told him that if he is not able to acquire land in Millbury as a result of the land takings, he will have to relocate outside of town.

Union Contract

Selectman Donald Gauthier noted that the municipal employees under Local 495 are the last union members to iron out a contract. He said Local 495 school department employees have come to an agreement but the town employees in 495 have not and the unfair labor charge filed by them against the town is not scheduled to be heard until sometime in May.

"I would hope we could sit down and do something with the contract instead of waiting," Gauthier said, "as this is really costing the town money."

MBTA Study Committee

The Board received a letter from MBTA Study Committee Chairman Jeff Dore, asking the Selectmen to hold a special town meeting to act on a proposal from the MBTA to locate a rail station in Millbury in an area off Rte 122. Dore said his committee has voted unanimously not to support a commuter rail station in the Town of Millbury because the committee's concerns have not been addressed by the MBTA. Those concerns include:

a. Regional station status.

b. Alternate access from Rte. 20.

c. Cumulative impacts to residential neighborhoods, especially traffic.

d. Costs that will be borne by the town services.

e. Anticipated concerns as future chapters of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) are released, i.e. financial assessments.

Grafton Rd. Auto

The Board received a letter from Building Inspector Rene Morin concerning their request for further investigation of possible zoning violations relative to trucks being parked on the weekends at DiBaro's Grafton Road Auto and the possible use of DiBaro's property as a trucking facility.

Morin's reply was as follows: "After careful re-review of all available documentation and repeated inspections of the property at varied times of the day, evening and weekends, I find, based on records and findings of fact that: The present use of the property at 1460 Grafton Rd. is a pre-existing nonconforming grandfathered use. The presence of vehicles parked in conjunction with service and repair would, as a practical matter, be allowed. Nothing I have observed suggests that a trucking company is being operated at this address.

"It is my determination," Morin wrote, "that under the grandfathered law, no violation exists. My decision was reached based on the documentation available in the files, repeated inspections of the property done during the day, the evening, and on weekends, applicable zoning by-laws, grandfathering of the use, and the opinion of Town Counsel."

Morin will be asked to attend the next selectmen's meeting.

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Old Business

Under Old Business, the Board discussed briefly the problems related to establishing the Investigation Committee unanimously adopted by the last annual town meeting.

Lachance said that one of the problems the town faces is the lack of a permanent building department "or a planning aide that stays long enough to bring stability. As a result," he said, "we never get utopian by-laws but changes after changes. In most cases people vote without understanding what it is. How many planners have we had in the past 13 years? Five or six? Things get lost in the shuffle."

Cristo concurred and suggested that the committee, when appointed, go beyond just looking at one development (Paul Revere) and look at how permitting and inspection is done in general. "We have come a long way in some respects with improvements," he said. He said the committee could act as a steering committee and oversee a consultant who could be brought in to review all the by-laws and procedures over the past 10-20 years and come up with recommendations.

Lachance suggested that the four individuals who have volunteered to serve on the committee be appointed.

Chase noted that Town Counsel has advised against starting up the committee until the litigation over Paul Revere is concluded.

Lachance remarked that the intent of the committee was not to become a witch hunt. He noted that there have been other developments in town which have experienced some problems. He cited Cyndy Lane, Nicole Drive, and Salo Terrace as examples. Cristo said that what is needed is a more centralized management of all procedures for permitting and inspections.

Town Election

The Board signed and approved the final warrant for the town elections and town meeting. The warrant indicates there will be 53 articles before the town meeting, to be held Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the High School.

At the annual town election on April 27, voters will elect a Treasurer, one individual to the Board of Selectmen, an Assessor, a Highway Surveyor, a Cemetery Commissioner, a member of the Sewer Commission, two individuals to the Planning Board, two individuals to the Library Board of Trustees, one individual to the School Committee for three years and one for one year, and one Parks Commissioner. In addition, voters will be asked whether to accept an Act providing for referendum petitions and elections in the Town of Millbury and whether to accept an Act passed by the general court entitled, "An Act for recall elections in the Town of Millbury."

Miscellaneous

- The Board took no action on setting up a Citizens Rte 20/146/90 Interchange Committee made up of Millbury residents, as requested by the Planning Board.

Plante said he was not opposed to the proposal but wondered what this committee could accomplish that was not accomplished by the previous committee. It was suggested that the Millbury businesses get together with the Alliance for Business in Worcester to share their concerns.

- The Board voted unanimously to take under advisement a request for a Class 2 permit to sell used cars at 328a North Main St. The request was filed by a Farhad S. Rad who indicated that he has had six years of experience in the sale of used cars in his native France. He is now an American citizen.

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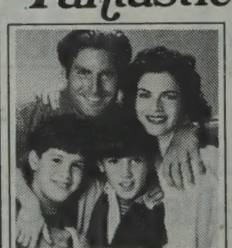

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MILLBURY - Parents and children 8 and under should hop to the Youth Center on April 10th between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. The teens are planning a spectacular Easter celebration featuring an Easter skit, a magician, games and prizes. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to pose for instant pictures for $2.00 each.

Admission to this event is fifty cents per child. The magic show will be held at 1:15, 1:45, and 2:15. Each child must be accompanied by an adult and a basket (to hold all those prizes and treats!)

Parent program offered in Millbury Schools

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public School System is offering a series of evening programs for parents of children ages three through five years. Children do not need to be enrolled in a preschool to attend.

The programs will be presented by Dr. Edward Ladon, Child Psychologist. There is no charge to attend. Funding has been provided by an Early Childhood Special Education Grant. Ladon will speak on a number of issues involving rasing young children. Topics such as "increasing self-esteem," "guiding your child's behavior," "getting along with brothers and sisters" and "encouraging independence" will be covered.

The programs will take place in the Media Center at the Elmwood Street School on Thursday evenings April 8, 15, 29 and May 13 from 7:15-8:45 p.m. You may attend one, two, three or all four evenings.

There will be ample time for questions and many practical suggestions offered for dealing with young children. All Millbury parents and caregivers are invited. For further information, call Linda Oroszko, School Psychologist, at 865-3541.

Kollios Office Hours

BOSTON - Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will hold office and citizen visitation hours in Millbury on Tuesday, April 13, from 6-7 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on April 1. Anyone can meet with Kollios at his District office on 505 Washington Street in Auburn by calling 832-9845 or 722-2291 for an appointment.

Palm Sunday Concert

GRAFTON - The Messengers, gospel singers, will hold their annual Palm Sunday concert on Sunday, April 4, at the Union Congregational Church of South Grafton at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Be a Bandstander

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Bandstand are accepting donations for the construction of a bandstand in Millbury. "A bandstand will not only enhance the image of our community," the Friends said, "but will afford a permanent structure for activities such as summer concerts, speeches, prom and wedding pictures, art exhibits, bake sales, and other programs sponsored by various organizations in town."

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Johnson to seek reelection

SUTTON - Wallace Johnson has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Sutton Board of Selectmen.

He also serves as the board's representative on the Solid Waste Committee and the Sutton School Building Committee.

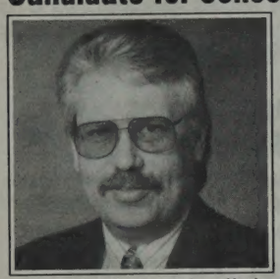
In making his announcement, Johnson said it has been a privilege to serve on many town committees. He also said he has always tried to be fair and to work toward the town's and the citizens' best interests.

"The Town at present is faced with a serious problem concerning waste disposal," Johnson said, "This being caused by the mandates of closing our present landfill. However, the committee, through its efforts, feels the problem can be solved before the 1994 deadline."

Johnson also noted that the town is faced with residential and industrial growth. "The proposed interchange should have a significant impact on the development of Route 146," he said. "A great deal of thought has to be inserted in solving the current problems we are faced with. We cannot stop progress, but I firmly believe growth with the economy as it exists should be controlled."

Johnson said the knowledge and understanding of town government that he has acquired over the years makes him feel that he "can be a valuable asset in helping to solve our present problems and setting the pace for the future of Sutton."

Candidate for School Committee



SUTTON - Neil Newton has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Sutton School Committee. He is a 1968 graduate of Sutton High School and a graduate of Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire. He has lived in Sutton for 40 years and has been employed in the construction industry for the past 20 years. He is employed by a midwestern firm as District Manager of New England.

Newton has served on the Finance Committee, the School Building Committee, and currently serves as Chairman/Treasurer of the Recreation Commission.

He is married to the former Joan Watt, a 1971 graduate of Sutton High School, and has two children attending Sutton public schools. He is a member of St. John's Church in Wilkinsonville.

In announcing his candidacy, Newton said, "As a parent of two secondary school students, a taxpayer and homeowner, I am aware of the fiscal problems facing Sutton. Chances of additional monies appear slim and the school committee must maximize dollars spent for quality education. The school committee must reorganize and restructure the schools by determining what educational needs are necessary at town expense."

Newton said that in addition to school reform at the state level and re-accreditation at the local level, he is concerned with curriculum coordination in Grades K though 12. "We can hire a curriculum coordinator," he said, "or the school committee can mandate our administrators to oversee our teachers' performance in the classroom and reestablish department heads for continuity from one grade level to the next. As a youth, I recall the principal or superintendent sitting in on a classroom to observe."

Newton said he is well aware of the fiscal constraints presently facing the economy. "Fiscal constraints will hamper progress unless the school committee, who establishes policy, is able to communicate and reason with one another in a thoughtful and progressive manner," he said.

Newton said he is in favor of: communication and interaction between teachers and the school committee, implementation of a parental advisory council, fiscal responsibility and accountability to the Town Charter and electorate.

"Let us not forget," he said, "that the Sutton School Committee acts on behalf of we, the taxpayers."

Candidate for Selectman in Sutton

SUTTON - Douglas E. (Nick) Wentworth, of 8 Depot Street, has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Sutton Board of Selectmen. He holds a degree in business administration from North Shore Community College, with certificates in computer programming and operations from the Computer Learning Center. He also holds a certificate in real estate from the Lee Institute and is a licensed Real Estate agent. He is an appointed Notary Public.

Wentworth has been the owner of Nick's Country Market, 3 Boston Road, for the past two years.

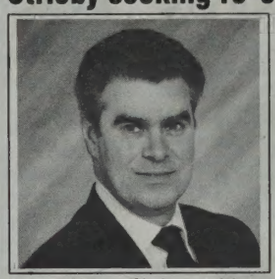
In announcing his candidacy, Wentworth listed his support for the following: Heritage Park (currently working with Park committee to consider basketball courts and skating area); Sutton's Toy's for Tots program; Officer Phil Program of Sutton; Chiefs of Police Association; Mass. State Police Association; Grafton T-Ball. He also said he is working on forming a chess club for the Sutton/Millbury/Grafton area and an adult softball league for Sutton.

Wentworth said he has volunteered for WGBH Channel 2 in Boston. "If children must watch TV," he said, "let it be something that will feed their minds with insight rather than mush."

Wentworth said he is running because, "It's time for a fresh perspective on things. We should be looking down the road at what's ahead," he said, "not in the rear view mirror and dealing with the mess behind. If I am elected, I will see that the town is run more like a business. The people are the town's business. They are like stockholders, and each and every one will have the same value. The people should be well-informed with all the facts and figures. They should have ample time to ponder the issue before decisions are made. I believe it is a selectman's job to provide the people with this information through meticulous research. They should guide and advise, then let the people decide."

Wentworth cited the transfer station as an example. "Although the people voted on the project last year," he said, "I don't believe they have been given all the facts and figures and other variables. I don't think people want to hear, 'By the way, we forgot to mention,' or, 'Some unexpected costs have arisen.' I believe the voting on this issue was premature and that the cost will be much more than we've been led to think."

Strieby seeking re-election



SUTTON - David Strieby has announced his candidacy for re-election as Selectman in Sutton for a second three year term. He was first elected Selectman three years ago, and, prior to that, served on the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee for 6 years. He was Chairman of that committee for three years.

Strieby said he brings to the Board a broad background in finance and management that he believes has helped in keeping the town's operation within the available resources and tax dollars of the town. "State aid to Sutton is down by nearly 15% as compared to three years ago," he said, "and with the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2, that severely limits Sutton's ability to increase revenue. Strieby said he has helped in guiding the town through a very difficult financial period without the need for a general increase in property taxes.

During his campaign for election three years ago, Strieby said he pledged to the votes of Sutton that he would seek to find a way to hold the line on spending increases. He said it was his objective to keep the budget within the tax dollars available, "and this is what has been accomplished by the Town during the past three years," he said.

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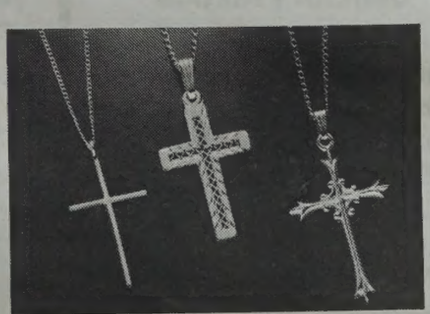

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If re-elected, Strieby said he sees the need to continue working within the tax dollars available and "to wisely recommend to the voters of Sutton when and if additional resources are needed to keep the town's fiances in order. Unsound spending increases and wasting taxpayer dollars should not happen in Sutton," he said.

Strieby said he has been a big proponent of encouraging recreation and services to townspeople within Sutton. He has worked with the Veterans Memorial Park group in Manchaug and supported the Unity Park group in Wilkinsonville to find resources outside of the tax budget to develop these areas. He said he continues to work with the Recreation Commission to find outside sources of funding to develop Camp Marion and the Hough Road recreational area. He also said he is very interested in seeing what can be done to assist the elderly and the Council on Aging to find new funding for a new Senior Citizens Center that can better serve the community. Strieby said he has also been a "heavy supporter of the expansion of the library, which is nearly completed, and which will cost the taxpayers of Sutton a small fraction of its real value because some of the funding and most of the resources used in its renovation is not coming out of property tax dollars."

In other areas of community involvement, Strieby is active in the town youth soccer program and serves as assistant coach and team manager for two different teams. He is also on the Board of Directors of the STSA. He is an 18-year veteran Boy Scout leader and currently is Assistant Cubmaster for Sutton's Pack 243 as well as the present District Commissioner for Hassanamisco District. He is also a member of the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post.

Candidates, please note!

The last date for submitting candidate announcements for the upcoming Millbury town election is Friday, April 2. No announcements will be printed for the Millbury election after the April 8 edition.

The deadline for announcements for the Sutton Town Election is March 26. No announcements for the Sutton election will be printed after the April 1 edition.

In addition, no letters to the Editor in support of or in opposition to any candidate or any issues coming up for a vote in either the Millbury or Sutton elections will be published after the April 8th edition.

Reflections from the Clergy

This week's "Reflection" was written by the Rev. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor of the Millbury Baptist Church.

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week or Passion Week. On that day, the crowd hailed Jesus as King, but before the end of the week, He was hung on a cross with the same title, "King of the Jews" over Him. One day they were hailing Him and then they cried out, "Crucify Him."

Canadian television used to have a broadcast they called "TW3," or "That Was The Week That Was." In it, they would take a look back over the preceding week. God created the world in just one week. Now, in just one week, He will change the whole course of history and of many of our lives.

The world we live in seems to be quite unpredictable, but not to our God. Jesus knew exactly what would be happening to Him. He tried time and again to explain this to His disciples but they didn't seem to have a clue as to what He was all about.

This week there will be many services in our churches to remind us about that original week. I hope that by this time in history and in our lives that we better understand the meaning of Christ and His cross and also of His resurrection.

Dear God, help us to better understand the meaning of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to put our sinful desires on that cross and identify, with thanksgiving, all that Jesus did for us on that cross. May we also enter into the power of His resurrection. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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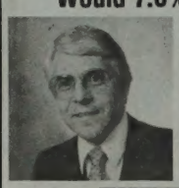

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Applications available for Martin J. Roach Memorial Scholarship

MILLBURY - The Millbury Teachers Association will award the second annual Martin J. Roach Memorial Scholarshp to a graduating Millbury High School Senior. The Scholarship will be for $500 and preference will be given to a student who plans to enter the field of teaching, but all Millbury H.S. seniors are eligible to apply. The deadline for the return of these applications is Friday, April 23, 1993.

Applications are available through Thomas Murray in the High School Guidance Office or through the following scholarship committee members at Millbury High: Paul Clancy or Nancy Witkowski, English Department; Georges Desrosiers, Foreign Language Department.

Roach, who passed away in 1992, devoted 41 years of service to the Millbury Public Schools and was a long-time member of the Millbury Teachers Association. Prior to his retirement in 1979, he had served as vice principal, as athletic director and as a teacher and coach at the high school.

Scholarshp applications available in Sutton

SUTTON - Scholarshp applications are available to the residents of the town of Sutton at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 4 Uxbridge Road.

MHS Class of '73 reunion

MILLBURY - Anyone interested in helping to plan the 20th reunion of Millbury High School's Class of 1973 is asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m. For further details, call John Cristo at 755-4743 or Deb Burke at 753-3543.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April are open to the general public: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, April 6, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and April 13, 9-11 a.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, April 7, 10 a.m. to noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: Centerview Apartments, April 15, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, April 22, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, April 21, 1-2 p.m.

In Sutton, the schedule is as follows: Orchard Apartments, Church St., recreation room, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 8-9 a.m.; Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, library room, April 2, 16, 23, 30, from 12:30-1:00 p.m.

For more information on any clinic, call 865-4373.

Spring Spruce up Day

SUTTON - Spring Spruce Up Day at the Cedar Swamp Nature Trail will be held on Sunday, April 4, at 1 p.m. The trail is located behind the Sutton Elementary School on Boston Road. Many hands are needed to clear and widen the trail for the upcoming season. Helpers are encouraged to wear work gloves and boots and to bring pruning tools.

Photography Exhibit

MILLBURY - An exhibit of the photography of Our View Photography Club members will be on display at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, from Friday, April 9 to Friday, April 16.

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Johnson said that the town has the $80,000 normally budgeted for operation and maintenance of which $50,000 is derived from tax dollars and $30,000 is raised from the sale of dump stickers. Johnson said that the town could use that $50,000 for O&M of the transfer station and perhaps increase it to $80,000 or $90,000.

"Where are you going to find it, Wally?" Blois asked.

"You've got to find monies for necessities," Johnson responded.

"As a budget person," Blois said, "the only way that you can fund the operation of any solid waste, under the new technology, is by an override." He added that included keeping the allocation that the town has already included in the 1993 Fiscal Year budget.

Johnson said the town should take the money budgeted, subtract that from the cost of operating the station and divide that by the number of households in the town. "That should be cheaper than curbside pick-up," he said.

LaBonte observed that some people have no way of getting their waste to the dump.

Connor noted that she has asked the solid waste committee for comparative figures on paper for over a year, yet has never received the information.

Johnson argued that the board has to take the transfer station as a town venture.

LaBonte responded that he does not have to do that. He said the solid waste committee should tell the people utilizing the landfill what it would cost them if they alone support the transfer station, "And," he said, "I tell you right now, it (curbside pick-up) would be a lot cheaper. At least give them the choice."

Johnson said if residents are told how much they will save if they dispose of their own trash at the transfer station, it will be a lot cheaper than hiring a private hauler.

Connor said she did not believe that even with tax support and again for figures to prove Johnson's statement.

Johnson said it is not fair to immediately exclude the 40% of the residents who use the transfer station. He said they support the schools and yet do not use them.

LaBonte said the difference is that the town has to provide schools.

Connor said she would agree with Johnson if she was convinced that the transfer station was a bargain, but she has seen no figures to suggest that.

Johnson asked for the opportunity to show that at town meeting.

"OK," connor said, "but don't expect me not to ask a lot of questions at town meeting."

LaBonte said the board should deal with both issues at the same time, adding that should the override for the O&M money not pass, the transfer station will have to be taken off the books.

Johnson again said that the transfer station is a town venture and should be voted by the town.

LaBonte said that while that is true, the residents were not told the cost would be $750,000 for the transfer station and then another $250,000 to $350,000 annually for operation.

Johnson said the solid waste committee is "trying to provide the cheapest way for people to dispose of their rubbish. If I'm going to start voting for overrides for capital improvements, overrides for schools and overrides for something else, somewhere along the line people aren't going to have money enough to hire people to take care of their rubbish when the town for years has provided a place," he said.

LaBonte said he felt it was cheaper to provide for that outside of the tax base.

Selectman Dana Gravison agreed, saying that the cost depends on the tax assessment. "Not everybody's assessment is based on a $150,000 home," he said. He said some farms will be paying a great deal more for the privilege and businesses will not be able to use the transfer station. He said he believed that voters didn't realize that only 1,200 residents presently use the landfill.

Blois asked to clarify a point that the only numbers considered in the calculation of the transfer station cost were for residential trash, and if the board considers commercial trash, the committee would have to reconsider the impact.

Connor asked if it was fair to assess people who would not be able to use the transfer station. She said that that point should be considered.

Blois said Connor's questions cannot be addressed until the next meeting of the solid waste committee because the committee is interviewing the engineering firms which will be needed for capping the landfill. He said he wanted to inform the board because the engineering study has to be done first. The next step is to address the questions of the selectmen.

Dog Complaint

Sutton Dog Officer Richard Wunschel brought a vicious dog complaint against "Jake," a black Labrador retriever owned by the Mosczynski family of Central Turnpike. Wunschel said that while responding to a complaint over another dog, Jake approached him aggressively while he was talking to the Mosczynski's neighbor and had to be restrained by her. He said upon leaving the site, the dog, now loose, made another aggressive display. He said this occurred on another occasion as well.

Mrs. Mosczynski, present at the meeting, said she has never been notified that there has been a complaint against her dog and that Jake has always been gentle to her family and her grandchildren. "I have the dog for protection," she said. "I don't have the dog so that anybody can walk into the yard anytime they want and break into my house. He's suppose to bark. He's suppose to scare people a little bit." She said her family has friends who visit regularly and has not been a problem to any of them.

Johnson noted that the dog has not bitten anyone, but cautioned Mosczynski that if he did the owner would be liable.

The board approved Johnson's motion that the board order the dog to be restrained, and, if he is not, to be destroyed.

Colonial Acres

Developer Frank Noel presented the selectmen with a construction schedule for Colonial Acres. The schedule outlined the work left to be completed on Hartness, Leland, and McLellan Roads and the approximate time of completion. The board discussed the various scenarios and suggested that Blois and Highway Surveyor Ray Smith meet with Noel to determine the correct schedule and work to be done.

Central to the discussion was the selectmen's desire to avoid any of the problems that occurred during the construction activity of the previous developer of that project.

The Chairman of the Planning Board, Scott Paul, was present and said that the Planning Board had fewer concerns with Noel developing the project than they had with the previous developer.

Paul explained that Noel wanted to build a "dry model" home on one of the lots but technically could not because a waste system has to be installed first. In this case, Noel will be installing the sewer lines which will not be in operation before the model is complete.

Noel said he wants to build the model now during the optimum selling period and may lose sales if he has to wait until the sewer lines are complete and operational. He will build what is essentially a shell of a home which cannot be occupied or completed until the lines are approved.

Paul said there is a flaw in the regulations which does not allow for this type of construction. He said he will work with Noel to see how this can be done and perhaps update the rules and regulations to allow for "dry models."

After Noel left, Johnson said he wanted a night set aside to meet with residents in the construction area where problems had occurred in the past.

Connor said she felt a letter to residents notifying them of the construction would be sufficient.

Blois agreed, saying that he proposed to have a newsletter sent to residents periodically. He said this action was effective during the construction of Lincoln Road when he kept residents apprised of construction activity.

Johnson said he felt the board owed residents the courtesy of a meeting after the inconvenience that the previous builder had put them through.

Gravison agreed with Connor, saying that if a letter was not enough for residents, they could come before the board on any Tuesday meeting night to discuss the project during the "Public Forum," section of the meeting.

LaBonte agreed with Gravison.

Johnson reiterated his promise to residents to meet with them and said he felt strongly that the board should do so.

The board agreed to put the item on the agenda for the April 13 meeting and to invite residents to discuss the project.

The board adjourned, voting not to meet on Tuesday, March 30.

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Another Point of View

Just Cutting the budget won't do it!

By Lawrence Moore

Now we are engaged in a great Budget War, testing whether this nation or any nation, so aggrieved and so partisan can long endure.

In our democracy it is the privilege, yes, even the responsibility of each of our legislators to speak his mind. There is often merit in conflicting opinions. There's the rub, as another Bill was wont to say. No member of the Legislature is prescient: every advocacy is only an opinion of the future effect of the opinion-generated action.

It is the responsibility, and it should be a requirement, of lawmakers to base opinions on the best available factual information. To suggest action purely on an obstructive, provocative or antagonistic basis is contrary to the well-being of the nation and solely self-serving.

It is in this light that we might look at the Republican suggestion for budget cuts that were billions more than were proposed by the President. It should have been obvious that budget cuts larger than administration proposals were possible. It should also have been obvious that, in view of our peculiar current economy, cuts alone would not be sufficient to revitalize our industries and provide desperately needed jobs.

Knowing that its radical plan had no chance to be adopted, and realizing that the majority had the votes to pass an administration-supported plan, how much more productive and valuable would it have been for the Republicans to enter into a dialogue with the Democrats to temper and refine the proposals.

In an economy which, in spite of total growth, is not growing jobs, just "cutting" will only exacerbate joblessness. Positive action, some change in approach is what 67% of the voters opted for in November 1992. Cuts alone, with no plan for economic growth, will not keep America strong, productive and a world leader.

Experience teaches that without change, success is elusive. Grumman, Boeing, Northrop, McDonnell Douglas, Martin Marietta, Raytheon, TRW and General Dynamics attempted to produce non-defense products. But with the same overhead, the same corporate structure, the same attitude, a lack of competitive ability engendered by cost-plus military business, and perhaps with a death wish, they were not successful. On the other hand, Micro Kinetics, a small Irvine, California defense supplier, made the transition. Their expertise attracted new capital, they hired a new president, re-engineered their thinking and their staff, found new products, and from annual sales of $1 million in 1989 expect to reach over $10 million in the next twelve months, less than 10% of which is defense-related. Profitable, they plan to go public in 1994. Change, lacking in the giants, was the catalyst.

In the last decade, America built a false economy, fell behind in global competitiveness, built up an overwhelming deficit, destroyed millions of jobs, increased the welfare rolls and the health-uninsured, degraded its education system, sacrificed its cultural heritage, subverted its ethical and moral standards, created a substance-abuse problem and produced a criminal sub-culture.

If it takes government leadership to stimulate tradition-bound industry so that we can lead in developing technologies, rebuild our country, preserve our environment, pay for a health plan, improve our education system, decrease our dependence on welfare, put our people to work, enhance our global competitiveness and assure a bright future for posterity, so be it. Just cutting the budget won't do it.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Well, Spring is finally come our way, not only on the calendar, but in the weather as well and, I hope, also in your life. It has been a long, hard winter, so we should appreciate springtime even better.

They call it Spring Fever, and I have it in the worst way. Right now I find it very hard to sit here and write this article. I want to get out in the warmth of the sun and enjoy the out-of-doors again.

All good things come to him who waits, so I'll just have to be patient again. Right now, I'd like to pour out all the gasoline from the snow blower and put it into the chain saw and even get out the lawn mower; Spring chores will be my delight.

It's "Holy Week" or "Passion Week," folks, so if you aren't in the habit of church attendance and exercises, now is a good time to give us a visit and try us, you might even like us. With new life springing up all around us, it would be a good time for you to experience the new life that is offered through the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Open Burning Permits

MILLBURY - The Fire Department will issue Open Burning Permits on Saturdays at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon. Note the change in office hours. Open Burning Season runs until May 1. There is a $5.00 fee for the permit. When calling on Saturdays to activate your permit, make your call early as the office will close at Noon. The number is 865-5328.

Free conference on history of Blackstone Valley

UXBRIDGE - A free conference on the history of the Blackstone Valley will be held at Woonsocket City Hall April 2-3. This event is designed to engage the public in a stimulating look, with some of New England's top historians, at how the social history of the Blackstone Valley fits into that of the nation.

Presentations will be given on the corset industry and local social upheaval, among others. A discussion on how federal actions under Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal played out in the streets of local communities will also be featured.

A highlight of the conference will be the region's premier showing, Friday night, of a new film entitled, "Leather Soul: Working for Life in a Factory Town" by Picture Business Productions of New York.

This year's conference will also emphasize the strong role that ethnicity and the family have played in America's working past, especially in the Blackstone Valley where the idea of a "family wage" was invented and where ethnicity and religious tolerance have played nationally important roles.

The National Heritage Corridor Commission and the National Park service will be sponsoring a walking tour of Main Street in Woonsocket and the Market Square area on Saturday afternoon.

There is no charge for the conference or tour. Conference organizers suggest that individuals and groups wanting to attend provide notice in time for the preparation of coffee and other goodies. Pre-registration for a $5.00 Chinese food buffet lunch is also requested.

For further information, contact the National Heritage Corridor at 278-9400.

Foundation seeking Apple Computer and printer

MILLBURY - The Citizens Scholarship Foundation of Millbury is in dire need of an Apple Computer and printer to be used for processing scholarship applications. This will enable them to continue to meet the needs of local youth in obtaining their goal of a higher education.

Lack of access to computer equipment will result in an application fee for each student or in the reduction of scholarship awards. The model numbers being sought are: Apple II, Apple II+, Apple IIe, or Apple IIc. Memory 48K; Disk Drive 1. If you can help, contact Lillian Stafinski, Millbury Savings Bank, 865-5811.

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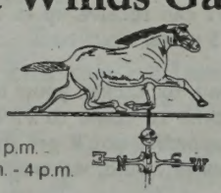

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Millbury High Drama Club to present 'It Runs In The Family'

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr./Sr. High School Drama Club will be performing "It Runs In The Family" as its Spring play this year. This comedy in two acts by Ray Cooney is set in a New York City Hospital. "It Runs In The Family" depicts the entanglements when the lead character, Dr. David Mortimore, tells what he believes is a small lie, and the consequences and chaos that follow. This production is sure to entertain and delight all audiences. Shows are scheduled for Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 at the Millbury High School Auditorium. Both performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $3.00.

Town of Millbury 1993 Political Calendar

Annual Town Election, April 27
Annual Town Meeting, May 4

APRIL 7, 10:00 PM, last day and hour to register voters for the Annual Town Meeting and Election.

APRIL 20, last day to file Campaign Finance Reports with the Town Clerk, 8th day before Election, covers the reporting period from the 1st day of January through the 18th day of April.

APRIL 26, noon, last day and hour for filing applications for Absentee Ballots.

APRIL 27, Annual Town Election, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MAY 4, 7 p.m. Annual Town Meeting, Millbury Memorial High School Auditorium.

MAY 27, last day to file 30th Day Campaign Finance Reports with the Town Clerk, covers reporting period from April 18 through May 27, 1993.

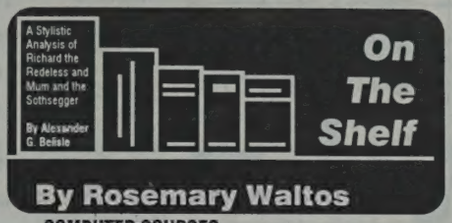
Registration Dates for Town Election and Town Meeting

MILLBURY - The last day to register to vote in the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting is Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Registration sessions at the Town Clerk's Office are as follows:

Saturday, april 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 6, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In addition to the above special registration dates, voters may register any day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Town Clerk's Office until the close of registration on April 7, 1993.



By Rosemary Waltos

COMPUTER COURSES

Parent/Child Comp-U-View, Tuesday, April 6, 13, and 27 at 6:30. Kids preschool to grade 2 and their significant adult (could be an older sibling) are invited to a small group presentation of various easy-to-use software programs that children and adults can use together. Registration starts on the Tuesday before each program.

Comp-U-View, Wednesday, April 7, 14 and 28 at 3:30. A must for kids in grades 3 through 6 wanting to use the library's MAC computer. Provides an overview of programs available for public use. A small group presentation limited to five participants. Registration starts on the Wednesday before each program.

OUR VIEW PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EXHIBIT, April 9 through 16.

WALT DISNEY FILM PRESENTATION: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Saturday, April 10 at 10:30. Registration starts April 6.

"TOGETHER IS BETTER...LETS READ" A FAMILY READING CLUB, starts Tuesday, April 27. The American Library Association and McDonald's Corporation invite families and friends to spend time reading together. Children will receive log books and incentives when registering for this six-week program. Upcoming programs to be announced. Registration starts April 20.

CLOUD CLIMBERS, Tuesday, April 20 at 2:00. Back by popular demand! Kids in preschool and up can add their own design to a glider with markers and stickers. Registration starts April 13.

STORYTELLER LINDA TURNER, Wednesday, April 21 at 11:00. Turner presents her special program "Celebrating Differences" to kids ages four and up. Kids will also have a chance to win a basket of assorted books donated by Child's Play. Registration starts on April 13. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and Child's Play.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT, Wednesday, May 5 at 3:30. Make a lovely pin for your mom for Mother's Day. Registration starts on April 27.

For more program information and registration call 865-1181.

Family Nature Day

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA is sponsoring Family Nature Day on Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cedar Swamp Nature Trail immediately after the Little League Parade. Activities will include family ponding, nature crafts, storytelling, fiddle music and folk songs, a scavenger hunt, games, seedlings for sale, and food! Enjoy a fun-filled day outdoors with friends and family.

Woolie World Bank

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee is now $5229.46 away from its goal of $50,000. In order to reach that goal, the Committee has embarked on a "Woolie World Bank" project.

If you would like to help fill up the bank, complete the form below and send it to the address listed. Your name and donation will appear in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle and you can watch the bank fill up.

It is hoped that the park will be constructed by the end of May, 1993.

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Mail check to: Millbury Super Park Committee, 3 Peggy Drive, Millbury, MA 01527

Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Joan DeSantis had high triple in the Millbury Women's Bowling League last week with strings of 97/99/117 for a 313 game. Bowling 100 and over were: Gail Higginbottom, 100/103; Joan DeSantis, 117; Pat Gaspar, 114; Debbie Boire, 113; Mary Jo Boire, 107; Becky Rushton, 103; Bernie Lemoine, 102; Nancy White, 101; Ellen Bouvier, 100.

TEAM STANDINGS

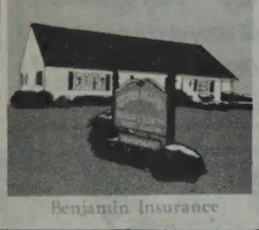
PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#3 The Shadows	56	24
1	#2 Kathy's Marbles	44	36
2	#1 Pattie's Pin-Ups	48	32
3	#5 Sisters Plus One	38	42
4	#4 Joannie & the Jets	34	46
5	#6 Gail Gabbers	22	58

HIGH SINGLE
Joan DeSantis 142
Ann Coons 141
Pat Gaspar 133

HIGH TRIPLE
Pat Gaspar 370
Joan DeSantis 358
Ann Coons 341

HIGH AVERAGE: Pat Gaspar, 104.3; Kathy Marble, 98.5; Becky Rushton, 96.4

TOP TEN BOWLERS: Pat Gaspar, 104.3; Kathy Marble, 98.5; Becky Rushton, 96.4; Joan DeSantis, 95.1; Gail Higginbottom, 95.2; Charlotte Gabree, 95.1; Ann Coons, 93.8; Ellen Bouvier, 93.5; Mary Jo Boire, 89.1; Aggie Boire, 87.9.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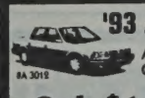
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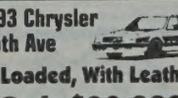
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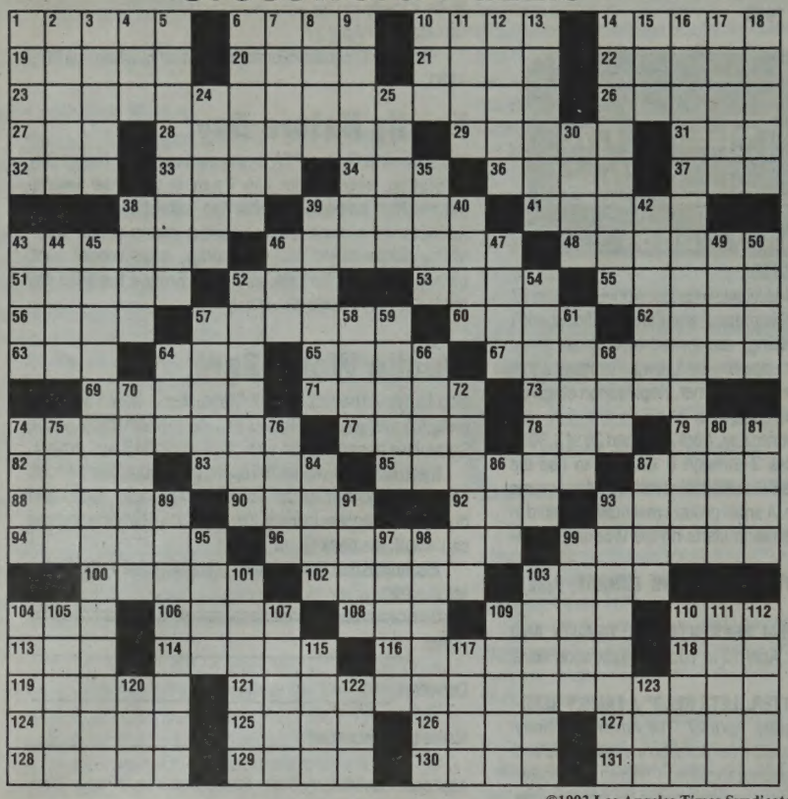

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By Rita M. Yelle

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1 Intended
6 Woven fabric
10 Inclined walk
14 Clemson or Princeton player
19 Roman courtyards
20 Lake Indian
21 Money exchange premium
22 Useful
23 Source of First Amendment
26 Musical show
27 Asian holiday
28 Painters' gear
29 Flower essence
31 Prof.'s degree
32 Poetic before
33 Molding style
34 Ancient
36 Identical
37 Sycophant's response
38 Angry
39 Immense
41 Game with numbered squares
43 Gain control
46 Intense feeling
48 Antitoxic agents
51 Modify
52 Extensive period
53 Riser's adjunct
55 Ancient Persian coin
56 Buddies
57 Remarks to the audience
60 Drapery
62 Sunfish genus
63 Silkworm
64 Emmet
65 Building additions
67 Bound with leather
69 Estimate
71 Range gear
73 Foot bones
74 Like seersucker
77 Allege
78 Night before
79 Nothing
82 Derisive call
83 Give off
85 Mover to another country
87 Speeder's penalty
88 Grownup
90 Crisp cookie
92 Male issue
93 Fauna's counterpart
94 Plant again
96 Passed
99 Tilted
100 Church teaching
102 Las Vegas offering
103 River mouth deposit
104 Bat wood
106 Scottish negatives
108 Japanese statesman
109 Tie
110 Accredited acct.
113 Card game
114 Kind of ink
116 Requests
118 Fold over
119 Top grade
121 Right guaranteed by 23 Across for more
124 Hastens
125 Concern
126 Ready for business
127 Italian violin maker
128 Pick up the check
129 Layer
130 Coral and cerise
131 Appraises

DOWN

1 Flat finish
2 Anesthetic
3 Mountain crest
4 Penpoint
5 Suit style
6 Fused metal
7 Rust
8 Wind instrument
9 Intense fears
10 Old cloth
11 Muslim prince
12 Diamond wear
13 Mail-oriented
14 Equipped with towers
15 Member of: Suffix
16 Right guaranteed by 23 Across
17 Escape from
18 Marsh plants
24 Malt drink
25 Small islands
30 Biblical prophet
35 Platform
38 Hotels
39 Male goose
40 Small children
42 Hobos
43 Sleeveless wrap
44 Poet Khayyam
45 Right guaranteed by 23 Across
46 Hawaiian food
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49 Three — Island
50 Great abundance
52 Regards highly
54 Dressmaker's need
57 Fish
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59 Toil
61 Serious
64 Diving bird
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68 Exist
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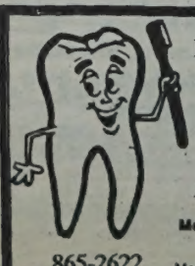
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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General laws, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 12, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Massachusetts Electric Company, property located at 449 Southwest Cutoff, Millbury Industrial Park, Millbury, MA for a Site Plan Review special permit under Article 1, Section 14.11(1), of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Ann Kniskern
Chairwoman
March 25 and April 1, 1993

Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, the Sutton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12, 1993, at 7:30 PM, in the Municipal Center, to review the proposed amendment to the Zoning Bylaws Section 13 (Site Plan Review). The proposed amendment would delete the second paragraph of Section 13.4 "Site Plan and Supporting Material Requirements" which reads:

"Site plans shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer, land surveyor, architect, and/or landscape architect (as necessitated by the size and detail required) at a scale of 1 inch equals 20 feet, on standard 24" x 36" sheets, with continuation on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets as necessary for written information.",

and substituting in lieu thereof the following new second paragraph:

"Site plans, at a scale of 1 inch = 40 feet, shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer, land surveyor, or architect. In addition, a landscape architect may need to prepare (or assist in preparing) plans, as necessitated by the size and detail required, at a scale of 1 inch equals 20 feet, on standard 20" x 36" sheets, with continuation on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets as necessary for written information.",
Scott Paul, Chairman
March 25 and April 1, 1993

Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, the Sutton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12, 1993, at 7:45 PM, in the Municipal Center, to review the proposed amendment to the Zoning Bylaws Section 5.4.4 (Table of Use Regulations). The proposed amendment would delete section 5.4.4 (Retail and Service) lines 19 and 20 which read as follows:

	R-1	R-2	B-1	B-2	I	OLI
"19. Filling of land or watercourse, water body or wetlands	S	S	S	S	S	P
20. Construction of drainage facilities or damming up or relocating any water-course, water body or wetlands	S	S	S	S	S	S"

and to renumber the succeeding lines accordingly.
Scott Paul, Chairman
March 25 and April 1, 1993

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	R-1	R-2	B-1	B-2	I	OLI
"6. Commercial stable, kennels, or veterinary hospital in which all animals, fowl or other forms of life are completely enclosed in pens or other structures	P	S	-	-	S	S*"

and substituting in lieu thereof the following new line 6:

"6. Commercial stable, kennels, or veterinary hospital in which all animals, fowl or other forms of life are completely enclosed inn pens or other structures	-	-	-	-	-	-"

Scott Paul, Chairman
March 25 and April 1, 1993

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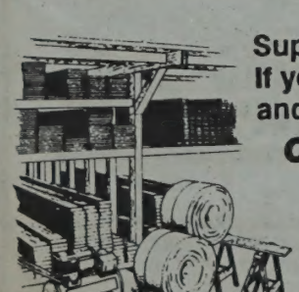

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Sutton to hold public forum on revaluation

SUTTON - Kevin Comer, President of MMC, the revaluation firm for the town of Sutton, will conduct a public forum on revaluation April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall. A slide presentation will be given in addition to an explanation of an evaluation update.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 5-9
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, FF, Applesauce
TUESDAY: Pizza Dog/Roll, FF, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Special Ham & Cheese Sandwich, FF, Pineapple Bites
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, FF, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
FRIDAY: no school
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Pan Roll/butter, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Hamburger/Roll or Pizza, Dino Tots, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (lettuce & tomato) Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Juice, Spaghetti/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: No School

Sutton Schools 'smoke free'

SUTTON - On March 15, 1993, the Sutton School Committee voted that all schools be "smoke free" effective July 1, 1993. This action was a result of a recommendation from the superintendent.

Family Fun Night at Schools

MILLBURY - On Wednesday, April 14, the Elmwood Street and Shaw Elementary Schools and the 6th grade "Quest Skills for Adolescence Program" will sponsor a Pasta Dinner/Family Fun Night for preschool through grade 6 children and their parents. Dinner will be served from 5:00-8:30 PM and the games will run from 5:30-8:30 PM.

Dinner will include pasta and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverage and dessert. The cost is $5.00 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. There will also be a "Make Your Own Sunday" area for $1.00.

Games and activities will be available for the children in the gym. Activities include such things as face painting, spin art, bowling, golf, basketball shoot, tic-tac-toe against a teacher, hula hoop contests, musical chairs, and much, much more.

In order to assist in planning, meal tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available at both schools and must be purchased before April 8th. No prepayment is necessary for the games.

In order to alleviate confusion and make for easier parking, parents of Elmwood Street students are asked to try to attend between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and parents of only Shaw students from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. whenever possible.

It should be a fun night for children of all ages.

No construction material

MILLBURY - Effective immediately, no construction material of any kind will be accepted at the Millbury Transfer Station, per order of the Millbury Board of Health.

Benefit Dance

WORCESTER - On Friday, April 9, four local bands will be performing at Bowlers, a music club located at 104 Prescott Street, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $7.00 in advance and $8.00 at the door. All proceeds from the ticket sales benefit Horace Mann Educational Associates, a non-profit agency that provides residential and vocational services in people who are mentally retarded. Three of the bands feature HMEA employees.

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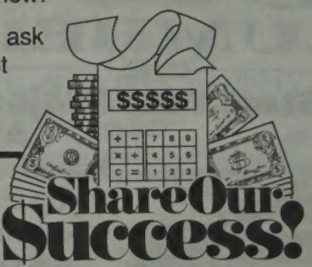

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